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PROCESS FOR STABILIZING THE OPTICAL

OUTPUT POWER OF LIGHT-EMITTING DIODES

AND LASER DIODES

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## AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action issued December 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 11 to read as follows:

In a method for stabilizing the optical output power (light power) of a diode selected from the group consisting of a light emitting diode and a laser diode, the improvement